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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Secretary,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Patterson, Iowa.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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Table of Allotments)
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FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Patterson, Iowa))

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, West Wind Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 290A (105.9 Mhz) to Patterson, Iowa as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 290A (105.9 Mhz) to Patterson, Iowa and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 290A to Patterson will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Patterson is located in Central Iowa. It is also located within Madison County, a county of some 12,483 persons. Patterson has a population of 128 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 290A to Patterson will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Patterson is located at Winterset, Iowa. Winterset is located 20 kilometers from Patterson.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Patterson is presently without local FM service.

4. Patterson would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 20 Kilometers of Patterson. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Patterson area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 290A can be allotted to Patterson and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Patterson, Iowa	-----	290A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 290A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 290A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 41 - 21' - 00", W. 93 - 52' - 45") are that of a site located within the community of Patterson, Iowa. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 290A to Patterson. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Patterson. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Patterson would benefit from the allotment of channel 290A. It has also been shown that channel 290A can be allotted to Patterson and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, West Wind Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 290A for Patterson, Iowa, 73.202.

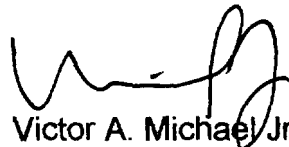
8. Should channel 290A be allotted to Patterson, Iowa, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: July 7, 1997

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 290A6 (105.9 MHz), at N. 41 21 0, W. 93 52 45.

Searching Channel 290A6 (105.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Harlan	IA	287	C3	U	119.8	42.0	284.3½	77.8
ALC	Chariton	IA	287	C2	V	62.0	55.0	127.0½	7.0
KNOD	Harlan	IA	287	C3	L	119.8	42.0	284.3½	77.8
ALC	Perry	IA	288	A	U	55.4	31.0	346.3½	24.4
K288DX	Des Moines, etc.	IA	288	D	L	33.8	0.0	38.8½	33.8
KDLSFM	Perry	IA	288	A	L	55.4	31.0	346.3½	24.4
KELRFM	Chariton	IA	288	A	L	62.0	31.0	127.0½	31.0
ALC	Waterloo	IA	289	C	U	189.8	165.0	51.7½	24.8
KOKZ	Waterloo	IA	289	C	L	185.0	165.0	46.4½	20.0
KOKZ	Waterloo	IA	289	C	L	189.8	165.0	51.7½	24.8
ALC	Twin Lakes	IA	290	C3	U	147.5	142.0	333.2½	5.5
KTLB	Twin Lakes	IA	290	C3	L	147.5	142.0	333.2½	5.5
ALC	Wheeling	MO	290	A	V	178.6	115.0	166.5½	63.6
NEW	Wheeling	MO	290	A	A	173.8	115.0	166.1½	58.8
ALC	Omaha	NE	290	C2	U	160.7	166.0	261.8½	-5.3
KKCD	Omaha	NE	290	C2	L	180.0	166.0	268.4½	14.0
KKCD	Omaha	NE	290	C2	L	174.6	166.0	264.6½	8.6
ALC	Mason City	IA	291	C1	U	208.9	133.0	17.7½	75.9
KLSSFM	Mason City	IA	291	C1	L	205.9	133.0	15.6½	72.9
KLSSFM	Mason City	IA	291	C1	L	208.9	133.0	17.7½	75.9
ALC	Ankeny	IA	292	A	U	43.6	31.0	32.8½	12.6
KMXD	Ankeny	IA	292	A	L	43.5	31.0	32.9½	12.5

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL STUDY
PATTERSON, IOWA
WEST WIND BROADCASTING

PATTERSON QUADRANGLE
IOWA-MADISON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 ST. CHARLES 15' QUADRANGLE

7266 IV NE
(CUMMING)

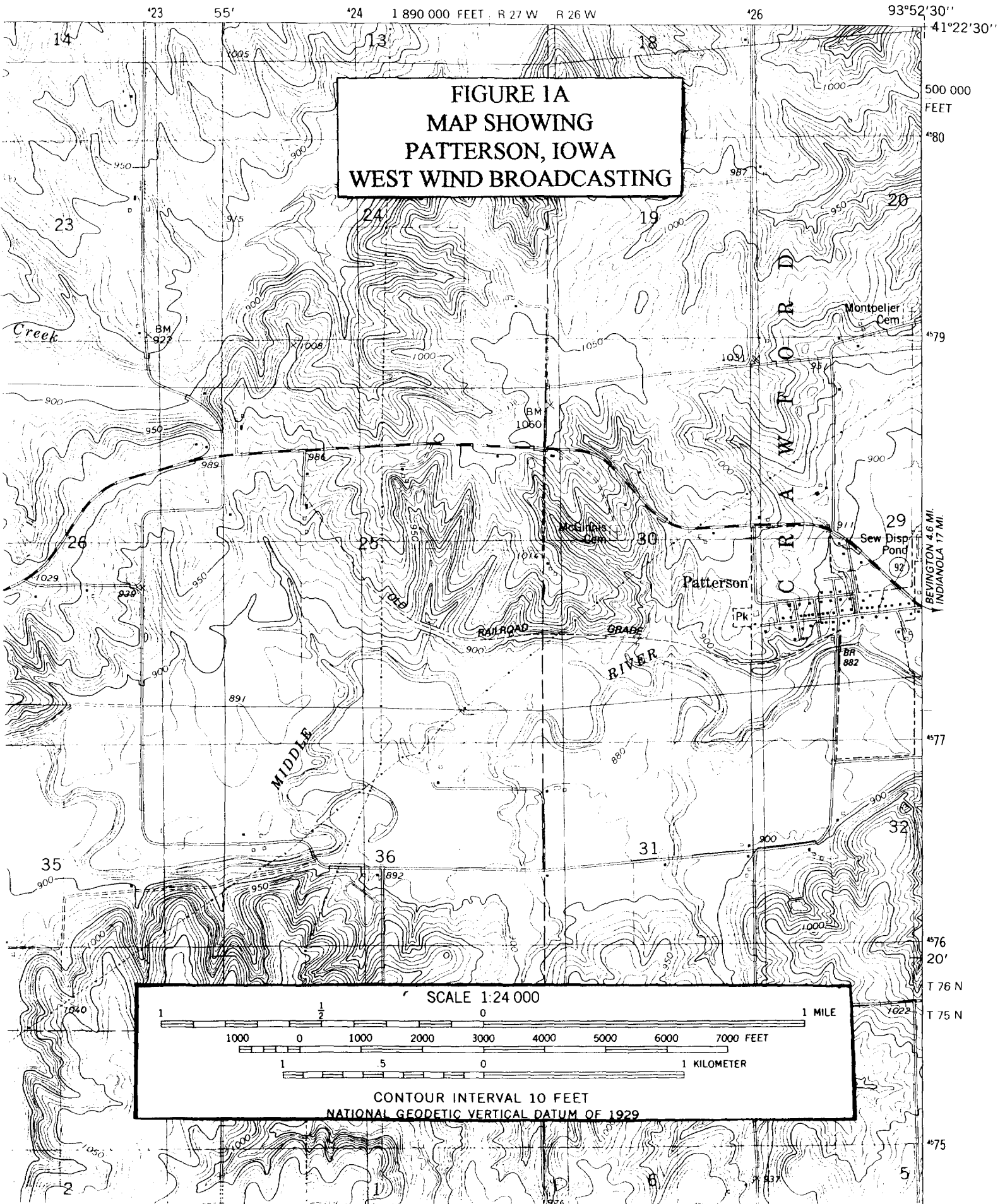


FIGURE 1A
MAP SHOWING
PATTERSON, IOWA
WEST WIND BROADCASTING

SCALE 1:24 000
1 0 1 MILE
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 5 0 1 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929